NAMES.

A. كبابة

G. Ὀξυμυρσινη.

L. Bruscus.

I. Mirto Silvatico.

G. Meußdorn.

F. Du Brusc.

S. Gilbarbera.

D. Rys-beezem

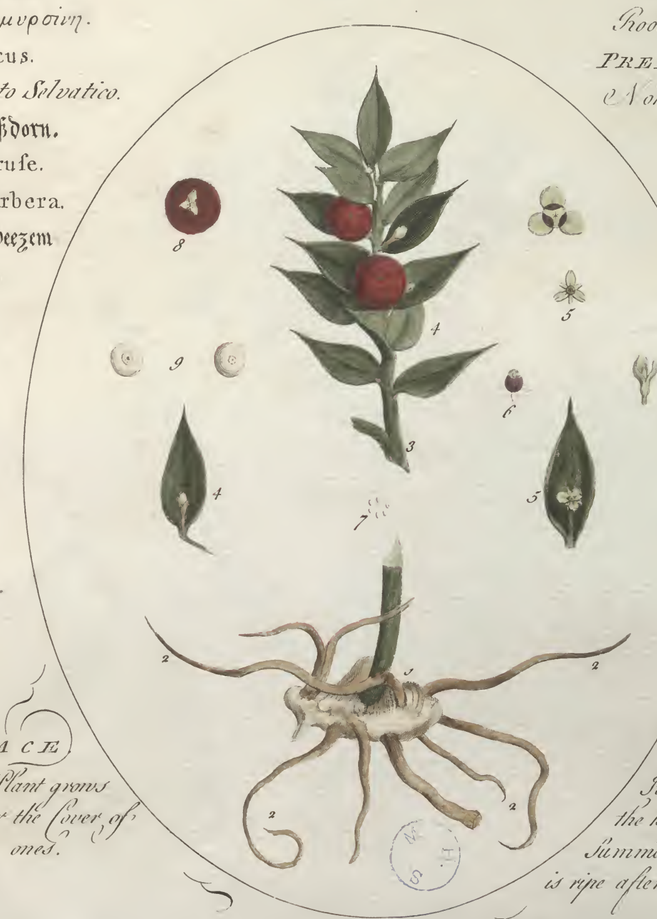
BUTCHER'S BROOM.

PART

Root

PREP

None



PLACE

This Plant grows under the Cover of large ones.

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Summer,

is ripe after

DESCRIPTION.

The Root of this Plant, is knobbed and whitish, shooting ou
colour'd Fibres 2. The Wood is strong and pliant, cover'd with a da
Bark 3. The Leaves 4 are without Foot-Stalks, hard, thick, with one R
the Middle; and a sharp Spine at the End of it: they are the same Co
Stalk, and often turn'd awry where they join. On the upper Side gro
5, composed of three large and three small Leaves, of a light Sea g
many very small (without a Glass imperceptible) Spots, near the
In the Center is the Seed-Vessel 6, of a rich deep Purple; with Farin
six very small Parcels on the Top, without Cleves or Summits visible
is whitish, when viewd in a Glass round and hollow. The Fruit 8 is
a rich Scarlet when ripe, containing one or two Seeds 9, that are form
At the Bottom of the Berry is the remaining Cup of the Blossom
one Shoot, growing with Branches something like a Tree.

VIRTUES.

This Root is a strong Diuretic, and is one of the five opening Roots.

T. Sheldrake delin.

C.H.

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